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1. ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON MAY 4, TABLOID NACIONAL PUBLISHED ARTICLE CLAIMING FOREIGN DIPLOMATS, ESPECIALLY US EMBASSY, AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WERE SENDING FAMILIES ABROAD OVER ELECTION PERIOD. (OUR SIMPLE ANSWER AS FAR AS EMBASSY CONCERNED, "NO").

2. SAME PAPER'S SUNDAY MORNING EDITION CLAIMED US EMBASSY CIRCULARIZED 650 PUERTO RICAN STUDENTS AT UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL ESTE, IN SAN PEDRO DE MACORIS, TO LEAVE COUNTRY DURING ELECTORAL PERIOD. HAVING LAST-MINUTE KNOWLEDGE PRIOR TO PUBLICATION OF THIS ARTICLE, EMBASSY ISSUED COMMENT WHICH WAS PRINTED WITH IT: "US EMBASSY IN DOMREP HAS NOT ISSUED A CIRCULAR ADVISING PUERTO RICAN STUDENTS TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY BEFORE MAY 16 ELECTIONS. IF SUCH A DOCUMENT EXISTS, IT IS FRAUDULENT." OTHER SIX LOCAL DAILIES DID NOT PICK UP THESE IMAGINATIVE STORIES, GIVEN EMBASSY STATEMENT.

3. HOWEVER, UNDATED UNIDENTIFIED CLIPPINGS OF ARTICLES APPARENTLY SENT TO U.S. TELEVISION NETWORKS. ONE NETWORK CORRESPONDENT CHECKED TELEPHONICALLY FROM SANTO DOMINGO LATE MONDAY 12TH AND KILLED NEWS ITEM, BUT WE UNDERSTAND VIA GRAPEVINE THAT A SECOND UNIDENTIFIED NETWORK CARRIED UNCORROBORATED STORY LAST NIGHT.

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